CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Organized February 22, 1947

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ORGANIZED: "to promote, extend and protect the interests of numismatic activities throughout the state, and to foster and encourage to study of numismatics in all its forms and branches."

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OBJECTIVES: 1. By being state-wide in scope, to unite in one organization coin collectors from large and small cities, those who are members of local clubs and those not affiliated with clubs, and bring them together for their mutual benefit.

2. To stimulate public interest in coin collecting as a hobby.
3. To encourge the formation of local clubs and lend assistance in their organization.
4. To develope a program of numismatic education and make it available to all collectors in the state.
5. To hold semi-annual conventions in different parts of the state so that all members, wherever located may have the benefit to be derived from meeting with other collectors.

When the twelve organizing members listed above met at Santa Barbara on Saturday, February 22, it was with the belief that the state was big enough, that there were enough collectors in the state, and that such a state-wide organization could be of service to its members and to collectors in general. It was hoped and believed that by the time the Fall Convention was held we might have 100 members.

As of this date, we have 129 members representing 40 California communities from all parts of the state. The following coin clubs have also taken out memberships.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society--San Francisco
California Coin Club----------Los Angeles
Orange County Coin Club----------Orange County
San Diego Numismatic Society------San Diego
Bay Cities Coin Club----------Santa Monica and vicinity

This, our first bulletin, is being mailed both to members and non-members. To members, to inform them of the progress that has been made; and to non-members to acquaint them with our organization and invite them to affiliate with this state-wide numismatic association by filling out the application blank on the last page and mailing to the secretary.

C.S.N.A. FALL CONVENTION
Bakersfield October 11th and 12th

Preliminary plans and arrangements have been made to hold our Fall Convention at the Hotel El Tejon in Bakersfield on October 11th and 12th. Details are not yet available, but in addition to the business meeting there will be displays of coins, a dealers' bourse, an auction and other events, Mr. Gettys and Mr. Reagan from the official family of the A.N.A. will be the speakers at the meetings. A full two days of Numismatic activity. Make your plans now for this two-day numismatic vacation trip to Bakersfield on October 11th and 12th.

1947 A.N.A. CONVENTION
Buffalo, N. Y. August 23-27

Buffalo will be the numismatic capitol of the United State in August when the American Numismatic Association holds its annual convention.

Of interest to California members is the candidacy of Mr. Ralph Mitchell of Bakersfield for 1st Vice-President, and of Mr. Edward Fogler of San Francisco for member of the Board of Governors.

Both are members of the [illegible] State Numismatic Association, and in view of the possibility of the acceptance of the invitation to hold the 1949 Convention in San Francisco, it is fitting that this state should be represented on the official family of the A.N.A. Members of the A.N.A. are urged to mark their ballots for Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Fogler and either mail them in or give them to some member who will attend the convention.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUBS

Each issue of this bulletin will include a short history of one of the coin clubs of the state. The first of these, and the oldest club, is given below.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
San Francisco

The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was organized in 1915 during the time of the Panama Pacific International Exposition by Farran Zerbe. At the present time it boasts 120 active members and its present officers are:

President----------David L. Redfield
Vice-President------Jack Hecht
Secretary-Treasurer-Edward Fogler
Librarian----------Sidney Haas

The society meets every last Wednesday of the month at the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, and visitors are always welcome. Plans are in progress to be host to the American Numismatic Association in 1949 commemorating the 100th anniversary of the great gold rush.

C. S. N. A. ENDORSEMENT

A meeting of the executive council was called to order in Fullerton by Dr. Emmons on June 17th, the purpose being to discuss plans for the Fall Convention. It was also voted to go on record as endorsing the candidacy of the following for officers of the A.N.A. at the August Convention.

For President----------Loyd B. Gellys
For First Vice-President----------Ralph A. Mitchell
For General Secretary----------Lewis M. Reagan
For Treasurer----------George H. Blake
For Librarian----------T. R. Hammer
For Members of the Board of Governors-------Edward Fogler
M. A. Powills

NEWS about NUMISMATISTS

The hobby show at Brea, sponsored jointly by the Brea Chamber of Commerce and the ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB, was well attended. The numerous coin displays were well shown and attracted the attention of the public as well as of coin collectors.

Newest of the coin clubs in California is the TODA DINERA NUMISMATIC CLUB (all money coin club) recently organized in San Jose. Mrs. Helen Pearson is Vice-President and they meet weekly. MRS. PEARSON gives J. R. STEWART of Chino credit for the assistance he rendered.

We are informed that there is a move on foot to organize clubs in Long Beach and Hanford.
DR. C. GLEN CURTIS, genial and popular secretary of the ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB mades no secret of his hopes that M. A. POWILLS of Chicago, and former Californian, will be elected to the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. He gets our vote too, Doctor.

EDWARD FOGLER, San Francisco; RALPH MITCHELL, Bakersfield; S.A. KOEPPEL, Los Angeles; STEWART BINGHAM, Pamona; KENNETH LEE, Glendale and CHARLES KISER, Orange, are among those of our members who are planning on attending the A.N.A. Convention in Buffalo in August.

STEWART J. BINGHAM, 1045 So. Towne Ave., Pomona, Librarian-Curator of the C.S.N.A., informs us that he will gladly accept any numismatic books, literature, old copies of the Numismatist or other items you may have no use for as a contribution for the library.

ROY HILL, San Francisco has recently returned from a month's trip to the East Coast, He reports visiting meetings of the Elkhart Coin Club, Elkhart, Indiana; Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio; Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.; Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N.Y.: Metropolitan Jr. Coin Club, New York City; and Bronx Coin Club, Bronx, New York.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

I stuck out my neck and offered to get out this bulletin, so here it is, Volume 1, Number 1, I hope you like it, and if so that you tell me so; but if you don't, I hope you tell me why. If your name is not mentioned or your club is not mentioned, it is because nobody tole me.

I don't know all of you, or even very many of you, but I'll be at the convention this Fall and if you're there we can correct that, and I hope to do just that. I have never been to an A.N.A. Convention so I don't know much about conventions, but I do know from my some 17 years of Coin Collecting that coin collectors are a swell bunch of people and I'm looking forward to our convention this fall where I can meet all of you and talk coins, see coins and maybe buy or trade a coin, who knows.

Believe it or not, I don't make my living at this job, so I will only be able to find time to get out one more bulletin before Fall. So Volume 2, Number 2 will come out probably the middle of September. I hope that some of you will send in some news about yourselves, or your clubs and its meetings, or any item that you think would be of interest. Just one stipulation, it has to be of numismatic interest or I won't be able to use it. How's about it!

One last word. If you move, PLEASE give me a change of address.Adios!

Detach Here

1947 dues--$1.00 must accompany this application

Mail to--California State Numismatic Association,
L. C. Panosh, Secretary,
P. O. Box 1773, San Diego 12, California

Date Received_____ No._____

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
in the
CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Application is herewith made by me for membership in the California State Numismatic Association, subject to the constitution and by-laws of said association.

Date_____

Name_____
Please Print

Mailing Address_____
Street City Zone

Occupation_____

Numismatic Specialty_____

Other numismatic organizations belonged to_____

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Signature_____

Sponsored by_____